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In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 2625 Koji Naito et al. Application No.: 09/820,688 Examiner: James A. Thompson Confirmation No.: 8787 Filing Date: March 30, 2001 Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, INFORMATION EMBEDDING METHOD, AND INFORMATION **EMBEDDING PROGRAM** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006 for **⋈** \$ 450 Two Months to August 17, 2006 \$ 225 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed. Charge ______ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. 冈 Charge \$ 450 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** Date: August 17, 2006 Kevin B. McGoff Registration No. 53297

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